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In re Patent Application of

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For: DATA DUPLICATION CONTROL METHOD

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a one-month Extension of Time, to and including September 2, 2004, be granted in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 2, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Our Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$110.00 is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,

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